

## DISTRICT REPORTS.

8. Markets how supplied.
9. Progress of agricultural operations, state of standing crops, prospects and probable outturn of harvests, serious damage done to crops by insects or other natural calamities.
10. Prospects of season, tracts in which the rainfall has been insufficient, areas affected by scarcity, number of people under relief, and state of food stocks.
11. Public health.
12. Remarks as to the condition of agricultural stock, failure of pasturage, of fodder, etc.

BANGALORE CIVIL AND MILITARY STATION

Average for the past five years of the corresponding week.		Current.	Quantity per rupee by the standard seer of 80 tolas.
Prices of food grains—Boiled rice (2nd sort)	}	Not received.	}
Ragi			
Rangoon rice (2nd sort)			

*Agricultural operations.*—

*Condition of cattle.*—Cattle are healthy. Water and fodder are available.

BANGALORE CITY AND TALUKS.

8. Moderately supplied.
9. *Agricultural operations*.—Manure is being carted to fields in Bangalore, Doddballapur, Nelamangala and Magadi Taluks, and ploughing operations are going on in Bangalore, Hoskote, Doddballapur, Nelamangala, Magadi, Channapatna, Anekal and Closepet Sub-Taluk.
- Seeds sown*.—Sugar-cane in parts of Hoskote, Nelamangala, Kankanhalli and Magadi Taluks.
- State of standing crops*.—Sugar-cane in Bangalore, Nelamangala, Kankanhalli, Magadi, Channapatna and Devanahalli Taluks is in good condition; Vaisakhi paddy in Hoskote, Magadi and Channapatna Taluks; nati-rag in Anekal Taluk and mulberry in Closepet Sub-Taluk are in a fair condition.
- Damages to crops*.—Nil.
- Crops harvested*.—Sugar-cane is being milled in Nelamangala and Kankanhalli Taluks.
- Estimated outturn of crops*.—Sugar-cane, Nelamangala and Kankanhalli, 8 annas.
10. *Prospects of the season*.—Fair. There was rainfall throughout the District during the week which was fairly general. Food stuffs are available, but at high prices. Cooly classes find sufficient labour.
11. Public health is generally good, except for small-pox in parts of Doddballapur, Nelamangala, Magadi, Channapatna and Anekal Taluks and Closepet Sub-Taluk.
12. Except for Dodroga in parts of Nelamangala and Anekal Taluks and Closepet Sub-Taluk. Cattle are generally healthy. Water and fodder are available.

## KOLAR.

8. Moderately supplied, except in the taluks of Chikballapur, Malur and Srinivasapur, where the supply of ragi is reported not adequate.
9. *Seeds sown.*—*Sugar-cane* and *Gidragi* in parts of the Kolar and Mulbagal Taluks respectively.
- Crops harvested, and their outturn.*—*Gidragi* in parts of the Mulbagal Taluk, yield 8 annas. *Vaisakhi paddy* in parts of the Goribidur and Malur Taluks, yield 8 to 12 annas.
- Agricultural operations.*—Owing to rainfall in this week, ploughing is going on in parts of all the taluks, except Srinivasapur and Bagepalli.
- Distress.*—Not reported.
- Food stock.*—Difficulty for food-stuffs felt everywhere in the district. Recent supply of Burmah rice from Bangalore has eased the situation to some extent.
- Labour.*—To afford labour to the needy, village improvement works, sinking of wells, formation of roads and minor tank works are started in the taluks.
- Fodder.*—Available, though not in sufficient quantities. Free grazing in State Forests permitted by Government till the end of this month has proved beneficial to raiyats, who have no straw in stock.
10. *Season prospects.*—On the whole fair, except in the taluks of Srinivasapur, Bagepalli and Mulbagal. In other taluks the rains which have fallen recently are encouraging and have given hopes to the raiyats. The showers in Bowringpet, Chintamani and Chikballapur Taluks were particularly copious.
11. *Prices of food grains.*—Stationary. Burmah rice is sold in Municipal areas at various rates ranging from 4½ to 5½ seers.



12. *Public health* is generally good, except for small-pox in parts of the Kolar, Mulbagal, Sidlaghatta and Goribidnur Taluks. *Cholera* prevails in parts of the Bowringpet and Mulbagal Taluks.

Cattle are generally healthy, except for *Rinderpest* in parts of the Kolar, Chintamani, Mulbagal, Sidlaghatta and Goribidnur Taluks. A Special Veterinary Inspector has been temporarily deputed to this district for combating the disease wherever it is largely prevalent. *Pasture* scarce. *Fodder* just sufficient. *Water*, available.

#### TUMKUR.

8. Markets are adequately supplied.

9. *Crops sown*.—Paddy in parts of Maddagiri Taluk, jola in parts of Tumkur, Maddagiri, Gubbi and Tiptur Taluks and Koratagere and Turuvekere Sub-Taluks; sugar-cane, in parts of Kunigal Taluk; till in parts of Tumkur, Gubbi and Tiptur Taluks and Koratagere Sub-Taluk and navane and haraka in Koratagere Sub-Taluk.

*Crops harvested*.—Paddy in parts of Maddagiri, Sira, Tiptur and Pavagada Taluks and Koratagere Sub-Taluk, yield 4 to 8 annas; sugar-cane in parts of Tumkur, Gubbi and Kunigal Taluks and Koratagere and Turuvekere Sub-Taluks, yield 8 to 12 annas; jola in parts of Maddagiri, Chiknayakanhalli, Sira and Pavagada Taluks, Koratagere Sub-Taluk, yield 4 to 8 annas; and kadale in parts of Chiknayakanhalli Taluk.

*Standing crops*.—Paddy, ragi, sugar-cane, jola, cotton and till are reported to be in fair condition.

10. Prospects of the season are reported to be fair. Supply to markets is said to be adequate in all the taluks.

11. Except for small-pox in Gubbi Taluk and ague and fever in Tiptur Town and Tiptur Taluk the public health is reported to be good.

12. Except for *Rinderpest* in parts of Gubbi and Tiptur Taluks, the cattle are reported to be healthy. Water and fodder are available.

#### MYSORE.

8. Freely well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations*.—Raiyats are engaged in sowing jola, til, in the taluks of Chamrajnagar, Heggaddevankote, Gundlupet, and Nagamangala; kar ragi in Mysore Taluk; and transplanting of paddy in the taluks of Yedatore and T. Narsipur.

*Standing crops*.—The standing crops are jola, cotton, sugar-cane, mulberry, til, horse gram, tadaguni, kar paddy and black and green grams and they are reported to be in good condition.

*Crops harvested*.—Sugar-cane in the taluks of Gundlupet (8 annas); and Nagamangala; kar paddy in the taluks of Mandya and Nagamangala; and cotton in Gundlupet Taluk.

*Damage done to crops*.—No damage done by insects to any crops during the week.

10. Prospects of the season are good. Food stuffs are available.

11. Plague and cholera prevail in Hunsur Taluk and small-pox in the taluks of Heggaddevankote, Malvalli and Krishnarajpete.

12. Except for *Dodroga* in Malvalli Taluk and *Chapperoga* in Yedatore Taluk, cattle are generally healthy. Water and fodder are available.

#### HASSAN.

8. Fairly supplied except in Hassan and Belur shandies, where the supply is reported to be not equal to the demand.

9. *Standing crops*.—Kar paddy and sugar-cane are reported to be in a fair condition throughout the district except in Manjarabad and Arkalgud Taluks.

*Agricultural operations*.—Lands are being ploughed and prepared for sowing mungar crops throughout the district, except in Arsikere and Channarayapatna Taluks.

*Seeds sown*.—Ragi in parts of Hassan Taluk, paddy in Manjarabad Taluk, ragi and paddy in Belur Taluk and Alur Sub-Taluk.

10. Prospects of the season are fair. No unusual movements either of men or of cattle are reported.

11. Public health is reported to be good, except for small-pox in parts of Hassan, Manjarabad, Belur and Channarayapatna Taluks and Alur Sub-Taluk, plague and small-pox in parts of Arkalgud, and Hole-Narsipur Taluks.